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## Letter dated 16 July 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2165 (2014), adopted on 14 July 2014, by which the Council decided to establish a monitoring mechanism, under my authority, to monitor, with the consent of the relevant neighbouring countries of the Syrian Arab Republic, the loading of all humanitarian relief consignments of the United Nations humanitarian agencies and their implementing partners at the relevant United Nations facilities, and any subsequent opening of the consignments by the customs authorities of the relevant neighbouring countries, for passage into the Syrian Arab Republic across the border crossings of Bab al-Salam, Bab al-Hawa, Al-Ya'rubiyah and Al-Ramtha, and with notification by the United Nations to the Syrian authorities, in order to confirm the humanitarian nature of those relief consignments.

I have requested the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs to work on the establishment of the monitoring mechanism, including its expeditious deployment.

In accordance with your request, I will report to the Security Council on the implementation of resolution 2165 (2014) within the monthly reporting framework for resolution 2139 (2014).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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